

LITTLE BEAR RIVER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

1953 ASSESSMENT

** \$684.00 **

Basis of Assessment

The 1953 Assessment is based upon a 5-year average delivery of water, 1947 through 1952 (no records for the 1948 season) with a minimum assessment for any water user of \$2.00, see 1951 Annual Minutes.

Note: The 1953 list of water user's maintained by the office of the State Engineer were revised to agree, as listed, by the Little Bear River Commission's Annual Report (Page 3, Table 1) and each account should hereafter fall in sequence with the River System's Annual Report of water delivered to such users.

Water Delivery in Acre-Feet

Total Acre feet for 1952	48,733.62
" " " " 5-years	200,429.78
" " " " " Average	40,085.95

Calculation of 1953 Assessment

The minimum acre feet for any user, per \$2.00 minimum assessment is found as follows: \$684.00 divided by 40,085.95 acre feet equals \$0.0170633351 cost per acre foot, or over-all general calculating factor to determine rate applicable for the minimum \$2.00 users, and \$2.00 divided by \$0.0170633351 equals 117.21 acre feet, or less, as the minimum amount of 5-year average delivery for such users. There are 22 such users, whose 5 year average delivery totals 1,268.07 acre feet of water. Therefore: \$684.00 less \$44.00 equals \$640.00 to be assessed to all other users, whose total 5 year average of water in acre feet is 38,817.88.

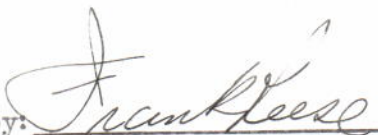
\$640.00 divided by 38,817.88 acre feet equals \$0.0164872476 cost per one acre foot for 1953 assessment purposes.

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22 Min. Users at \$2.00 (1,268.07) Acre feet equals	\$	44.00
\$0.0164872476 times 38,817.88	" " "	<u>640.00</u>
Total (40,085.95)		684.00

Note: The 1953 Accounts for Assessment list 29 water users, 7 regular Rates and 22 minimum \$2.00 rates.

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